GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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COMMITTEE FOR STUDY OF AIR TRAFFIC
SUBODH MOHITE

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have set up a committee to study market demand and growth of domestic air traffic growth;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of applications that are pending with the government for permission to start new private airlines in the country; and

(d) the time by which permission is likely to be granted under the Open Sky Policy of the Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. In order to assess the traffic growth in the sector vis-a-vis capacity requirement for the next five years, a committee was set up under the Chairmanship of DGCA on 30.04.2001.The committee has since submitted its report, which is under consideration of the Government.

(c) & (d): Consideration of proposals to commence airline operation is an on-going process. At present, the applications of M/s Ahmedabad Aviation & Aeronautics and M/s Southern Air for schedule operations, and M/s Thomas Cook Ltd., Futura Travels Ltd. and SRC Aviation Pvt. Ltd. for non-scheduled air transport services are under scruitiny.